

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following new paragraph on Page 1 prior to the paragraph entitled “TECHNICAL FIELD”:

**Claim of Priority**

This application claims priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/04,462 entitled SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR SUPPORTING CUSTOMER-MANAGED PROCESSES AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE HOSPITALITY FOOD SERVICE (RESTAURANT) INDUSTRY, to common inventor Andrew Silver filed on August 19, 2002.